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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

VIGN1410

First Inventor or Application Identifier

November 20, 2001

Title

Hierarchical Asset Sharing Model

Express Mail Label No

EL872161070US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO:

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patent
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal for FY 2001
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **25**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
☐ Cross References to Related Applications
☐ Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
☒ Description of Related Art
☒ Field of the Invention
☒ Summary of the Invention
☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
☒ Claim(s)
☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **8**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (executed) **2**
[Total Pages]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked).
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure
of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer-Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired
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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit _____

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Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	November 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robin D. Wilson, et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	VIGN1410

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- ☒ Charge Any additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
29	-20** =	9	X	18	=	162.00	
4	-3** =	1	X	84	=	84.00	
Multiple Dependent		X		0	=	0	

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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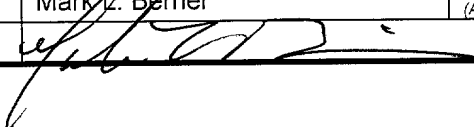
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"	Atty Docket No. (Optional) VIGN1410
Attn: Box Patent Application Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	In the Application of: Robin D. Wilson, et al.
	Date Filed: November 20, 2001
	Title: Hierarchical Asset Sharing Model

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Fee Transmittal, Check in the amount of \$986.00 to cover the patent application filing fee, Request for Non-Publication, Patent Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Informal Drawings, Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet, Check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordation and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Mailing Label Certificate No. EL872161070US on November 20, 2001, addressed to Box Patent Applications, Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513.¹

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Robin D. Wilson, et al.
	Title	Hierarchical Asset Sharing Model
	Atty. Docket:	VIGN1410

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date

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